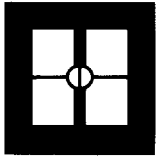


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April 14, 1993

Office of the Secretary  
Attn: Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, C.D. 20554

RE: PR Docket 92-235 - Refarming

Dear Commissioners:

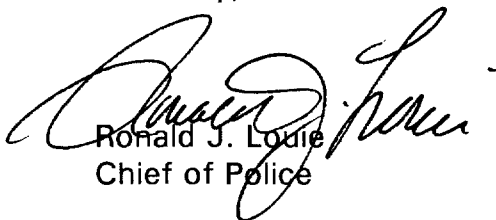
As a public safety agency providing police services in Hillsboro, Oregon, our department would be adversely affected by the migration plan, as proposed in PR Docket 92-235.

The proposed PR Docket 92-235 would require additional hilltop sites in order to assure adequate coverage because of safety issues for our public safety personnel. This is not only economically impossible with additional hilltops necessary, but would also require a change out of all existing mobiles and portables which also presents a prohibitive expense.

Docket 92-235 appears to prohibit mobile relay operations in the 150-174 MHz band for the public safety services. This again reduces coverage, which will be costly and will prohibit car-to-car communications over a large area. This will create an obvious and serious officer safety problem.

We have other concerns about the technical aspects of how the radios will work, but we will leave these to more knowledgeable people to give their comments. We do agree with APCO's comments which you have received, and we encourage you to work with APCO and the APCO 25 Committee.

Sincerely,

  
Ronald J. Louie  
Chief of Police